

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Conceicao MINETTI, et al.                      Group Art Unit: TBA

Divisional of  
Serial No. : 09/120,044    Examiner: TBA

Filed : Herewith (February 23, 2004)

For : MODIFIED IMMUNOGENIC PNEUMOLYSIN COMPOSITIONS AS  
VACCINES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/ Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.